



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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MINUTES OF THE **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairperson Montañó led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed with a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montañó
John Hammargren
Ann S. Hill
Barbara Bigby
Carl Moore

Excused Absence

Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio
Rita Hall

Staff

Lee Millen
Roy Sinclair

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 20, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Commissioner Bigby and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2010 were approved with edits: Page 2, Sheriff's Department, "...the new ~~Lynwood station~~ South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.", and Page 3, Probation Department, 4th paragraph, "...water issue at Dorothy King Kirby Center..."

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Reviewed Los Angeles Times, and Daily Breeze newspaper articles respectively:

- *Protecting the Children of L.A. (10/25/2010)*
- *Broader Children Death Reports Foster Outreach (10/25/2010)*

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was none.

STAFF REPORT

Lee Millen, Staff, reported that the letter to Charles W. McCoy, Jr., Presiding Judge, Superior Court, is ready for Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña's signature. Also, the reservation for the Sybil Brand Commission's annual Holiday lunch is scheduled at Taix Restaurant on December 1, 2010 at 11:45 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM OCTOBER 21, 2010 TO OCTOBER 26, 2010

Camp Glenn Rockey - Chairperson Montaña, Commissioners Bigby, Hall, Hammargren, Hill and Moore The facility was visited on October 26, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition. Commissioner Hammargren requested that staff draft a letter to John Blevins, Chief Probation Officer and Sheriff Lee Baca regarding coordination of video taping of direct use of force incidents, i.e. extractions.

In response to Commissioner Moore, a joint inspection of the facility will be scheduled in June 2011. Additionally, Commissioner Bigby noted that she was impressed with the officer training that includes "talking down" major incidents and mitigating an escalation to the use of force.

Redondo Beach Branch – Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Hammargren
The facility was visited on October 25, 2010, however, the facility was not inspected as it is no longer in operation.

Counseling & Research/Association/Masada Home – 11, #1 - Commissioners Hall and Moore The facility was visited on October 22, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. in memory of California State Senator Jenny Oropeza.